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| <b>Declaration Under 1.132</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Washington, D.C. 20231 | Attorney Docket Confirmation No. | 10003511-1                                                 |
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|                                                                                                                   | Title                            | Array-Based Methods for Synthesizing Nucleic Acid Mixtures |

Dear Sir:

I, Paul Wolber, do hereby declare as follows:

I am a co-inventor of the above captioned patent application.

I am a co-inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,235,483.

I conceived and invented the subject matter disclosed but not claimed in the cited patent that is the subject of the claims of the present application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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